



To: Real Estate Department Partners
From: Real Estate Department – Production
Date: February 10, 2016
Re: **CHDO 101 Additional Training**

Notice: **RED-16-09**

An additional CHDO 101 virtual class has been scheduled for Friday, February 12th at 1:30pm.

Beginning in 2017, IHCD will amend its policies for the HOME program in a way that will give a significant funding advantage to certified CHDOs. This Capacity Building Program will provide special assistance entities that are capable of carrying out CHDO activities. This program is open to existing (certified) CHDOs as well as those nonprofits seeking to become CHDOs.

This class and others in the CHDO series are free and are not required in order to submit a HOME CHDO application; however it is strongly recommended that you attend in order to understand the requirements of the IHCD CHDO program. There will be a scoring advantage in the 2017 HOME application and an offer for one-on-one technical assistance with HPG Network for those that complete all courses listed in this notice.

Additionally, applications for 2016 CHDO Certification will be in conjunction with the 2016 HOME application or in conjunction with a Predevelopment or Seed Money application. Questions about the 2016 CHDO program can be directed to your [regional Real Estate Production Analyst](#).

February 12 – 1:30 p.m. EST	<i>CHDO 101 – What is a CHDO and Why Become One?</i> This class will explore the basics of the HOME CHDO program and the benefits of being a CHDO.	This class will be offered virtually. To register email Joy Hudson at joy@hpgnetwork.com
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